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DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MEETING

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June 13, 2018

Present at the meeting were members Joe Giacalone , Councilor Cox, Patty Gates Kathy Cuddyer, Bob Whitmarsh, and Rosemary Lundberg

Also present were Ward 2 City Councilor Ken Hecht and Gloucester Clean City Commission Chair Ainsley Smith

1. Flag Salute

Joe Giacalone led the members in the flag salute.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the April 25, 2018 Meeting

On a motion by Rosemary and seconded by Kathy, the minutes were unanimously Approved.

3. Member/City Officials Updates

Councilor Cox reminded the members about the upcoming Ordinance and Administration subcommittee meeting and that the proposed changes to the zoning ordinance as it pertains to reserving parking spaces on Main Street would be discussed at that time. Although not a public hearing, members were encouraged to attend to show the DDC's support of the changes.

Councilor Hecht updated the members on the Light Up Main Street program. He related that the lights and equipment had been delivered and he would be putting a plan together on how to move forward. He also reminded the members about a meeting he was having to explain how the project was going to unfold and how volunteers could get involved.

4. New Business

Robin Harris Newhall was scheduled to give a brief presentation on her experience with seagulls at her home and place of business. Unfortunately she was unable to attend the meeting. Joe led a brief explanation of her issues and how she's addressed them. This has included she and her family purchasing equipment that has dramatically reduced the impact that the seagulls have had on her business, which is also where they reside. Ainsley had some particular insight and offered to co- author a letter with Joe on the subject to be offered to the Gloucester Daily Times and other venues. The councilors also offered that they would work with the administration on methods to reduce the amount of trash that businesses leave out on Main Street.

5. Other

The members agreed on the date for their next meeting.

On a motion by Kathy, seconded by Rosemary, the members unanimously voted to adjourn.



Downtown Development Commission
June 13, 2018 5:30pm
Bank Gloucester Community Room
160 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

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Parking meters

4. New Business

Robin Newhall-Seagulls issues downtown

5. Other

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